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Co-Chairmen Select Eli's Chosen Six To Highlight Prom's Sunday Concert

Bernard J. Cummins, Jr., '61, and Martin F. Hogan, '61, chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of the Prom Music Committee, announced this week that Eli's Chosen Six will furnish the music for the Sunday afternoon Jazz Concert.

From 2:30 to 5 p.m., this group of Yale University graduates will entertain Prom-goers at the new Leicester Hill Country Club. Noted particularly for their Dixieland and college jazz, Eli's Chosen Six originated at Yale where the members were classmates. Now professionals, they record for Columbia records and are now appearing with about 50 other jazz greats in the documentary movie "Jazz on a Summer's Day." Louis Armstrong, the George Shearing Quintet, the Gerry Mulligan Quartet, Anita O'Day, Dinah Washington, Jack Teagarden and Mahalia Jackson also appear in this motion picture.

Cummins said, "Even though Eli's Chosen Six are not too well-known, they are among the best young jazz groups in the country and the powers that be in the music business consider them one of the fastest rising outfits in the country. They are characterized by an unusual treatment of Dixieland music."

Sybarites

The music committee further revealed that "The Sybarites" will supply the music for the Friday night prelude.

This six-man group, under the direction of Peter W. Ferran, '60, and featuring Thomas J. McCarty, '60, on drums, will entertain with dance music, richly interspersed with jazz. The prelude will take place at Lakeside Ballroom from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Brinton Cites Certain Trends In Study Of Western Ideas

Citing examples of sociological cycles ranging through literature, fine arts, child rearing and fashion, Dr. Crane Brinton, McLean Professor of Ancient and Modern History at Harvard, in the Cross and Scroll lecture last night generalized to a conclusion.

He stated that, despite the mathematical indeterminacy of such trends, they can be studied and analyzed in relation to ideas in those fields reaching dominance and being replaced in the following generation by their opposites.

Questioning the contemporary period as to its revolutionary feelings toward the past, Dr. Brinton limited the greatest results in western thought to the Humanist Renaissance, the Protestant Revolution, the Age of Enlightenment, the Romantic Movement and the Anti-Victorian Movement of the early Twentieth Century.

These revolts, inter-related in a complex web of historical influences of wars and religious, scientific and philosophical tensions limit all men

in these periods to classifications under three headings.

First there is the natural leader who is in love with his age. Next there is the diverted type who is able to adapt himself to whatever is fashionable. Finally there is the suppressed type who through failing to adapt himself to the thought of his contemporaries is often the forerunner of the revolt that is to follow his age.

In this way Dr. Brinton reconciled the individual character to the sociological character of his age.

This unique position of relative self-assertion in a complexity of social interplay in the situation of man causes revolt in generations.

Cronin Attends Youth Meeting

Thomas E. Cronin, '61, will take part in President Eisenhower's White House Conference on Children and Youth in Washington, D. C., from March 27 to April 2.

Cronin is at present international affairs vice-president of the National Federation of Catholic College Students. He recently became a member of the Massachusetts Committee for the World Refugee Year.



Thomas E. Cronin

He participated in the preparatory sessions of the Massachusetts State Committee on Youth and Children under the direction of Governor Foster Furcolo. At the White House conference he will be a student representative of the National Council of Catholic Youth.

The White House Conferences themselves take place every ten years. In between each conference earnest study and action continues along the lines of the aim of the program. The aim of the program is "to promote opportunities for children and youth to realize their full potential for a creative life in freedom and dignity."

About 7,000 persons will participate in the largest annual conference ever held to assess the needs of youth.

Trustees Pick Replacements For Outing Club Managers

The Board of Trustees of the 1959-60 Holy Cross Outing Club selected last evening the club's Board for the coming school year.

The new trustees from the Class of '61 are William J. Gannon, Jr., a B.S. education major from Worcester, Mass.; David V. Sheehan, Jr., an A.B. English major from Cleveland Heights, Ohio; John B. Burke, an A.B. history major from Sayville, N. Y.; Bradley R. Coury, a B.S. history major from Berlin, N. H., and Thomas J. Cleary, a B.S. business administration student from Little Neck, N. Y.

Thomas H. Connelly, an A.B. Greek student from Newton, Mass.; Anthony M. Pisacano, an A.B. Greek student from Shoreham, N. Y.; and Thomas M. Reardon, from Newton, Mass., and also an A.B. Greek major, are the new Board members from the Class of '62.

The Class of '63 saw John A. McAdams, a B.S. business administration student from Chicago, Ill.; John J. Pyne, an A.B. Greek major from Newton, Mass.; and Charles M. Keenan, a B.S. business administration student from Worcester, Mass., become new trustees.

Nominations were submitted to the present Board of Trustees and applicants were individually interviewed for the positions. By a process of elimination, these men were selected.

The newly selected Board of Trustees will assist in the functions of the Outing Club this year and officially assume their positions next semester. The Outing Club picnic, under the chairmanship of Norman J. Shepherd, '60, is foremost on the Outing Club agenda.

Fr. Bernard Shea, Springfield Native, Buried On Campus

Rev. Bernard V. Shea, S.J., treasurer of Holy Cross from 1939 till last fall, died last Thursday, March 24, in St. Vincent Hospital. Fr. Shea was 65 years old and entered the hospital on March 18.

Although he worked behind the scenes during the last three decades of his life at the College, Fr. Shea was well-known to students in the 1930's. He joined the Holy Cross faculty in 1928 as a philosophy instructor and continued to serve in the philosophy department and also as college librarian until he became treasurer.

A native of Springfield, Mass., Fr. Shea studied at Boston College High School and began training for the priesthood at the age of 19. Two of his brothers are also members of the Jesuit order. They are Rev. John F. Shea, S.J., a spiritual advisor here at Holy Cross, and Rev. Richard V. Shea, S.J., of the Boston College faculty.

The funeral was held last Monday morning with an Office of the Dead at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Chapel. Members of the faculty and student body attended the Mass which followed at 10.

Glee Club Tour To Include Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis

Thomas K. Adams, '61, publicity director of the Holy Cross Glee Club, announced this week the club's plans for this weekend's midwest concert tour.

The group will leave Worcester via a chartered American Airlines plane at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning. They will arrive in Detroit, Mich., at 12:30 p.m., and will see the Ford Motors plant there on a two-hour guided tour. Dinner will be served at the plant. At 8:00 p.m., the Park Shelton Hotel in downtown Detroit will be the locale of the alumni-sponsored concert.

The glee club will leave Detroit's Washtenaw County Airport at 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning, with Chicago only an hour away. Students from Barat College of the Sacred Heart will meet the group at the airport. The HC and Barat Glee Clubs will rehearse and dine at Barat that afternoon. In the evening, the joint HC-Barat concert will commence at Chicago's Scholastica High School. The Crossmen will stay at the Congress Hotel.

Ten-thirty a.m. will be the departure time from Chicago on Sunday morning. St. Louis will be the next stop with a joint concert with Maryville College of the Sacred Heart that evening. In the afternoon, the two groups will rehearse at Maryville, where they will also attend Benediction and a jazz concert. Concert time is 8:00 p.m. at Maryville. The HC club will leave St. Louis after the concert and arrive in Worcester sometime Monday morning.

With the exception of Chicago, the Glee Club will stay at private homes.



WESTERN-BOUND . . . Members of last year's Glee Club before boarding the plane for the annual Western Tour.

Apathy On The Hoof

Paradoxically, most college administrators, professors, and student leaders become very heated during discussions about student apathy. Usually the excitement occurs when they try to affix the blame; each is far more innocent than the other. The assessors of student life all over the country are wailing about passive student aversion to discipline, studies or class affairs. And in the midst of the great debate the average student stands slightly in the wings muttering, "I should care?"

"Harper's Magazine" is publishing this month the concluding article by David Boroff of a series of three which has discussed at length the situation and problems of the American college. Mr. Boroff says he visited a dozen colleges and universities, interviewed scores of professors and hundreds of students. He writes in the April "Harper's" several of his conclusions. These conclusions bear consideration in their relation to Holy Cross, whether they are applicable or have we luckily avoided them. In either case, they are a significant commentary on the American college or university, and in particular perhaps the source of apathy at Holy Cross.

Mr. Boroff finds too many colleges "adolescent reservations, fenced off from serious adult concerns." The curriculum too often points toward self-glorifying research, and avoids "that bold exercise of ideas which should be the peculiar genius of an institution of higher learning."

"Administrators are likely to be smiling products of a Teachers College or some other emporium of inane good will and well-roundedness." Mr. Boroff complains that a professor even if "his status is high, his income is still low . . . probably a few cuts below a member of a Teamsters' Union. The professors' characteristic bearing is one of dignified self-pity." Extra-curricula activities are the "brash imperialism of personal services (that) strive to dominate the student's private and social life." "Educational ideas are seldom new . . . most of those being argued about are simply old ones refurbished." To correct this last problem, Boroff suggests establishing visiting professorships or lectureships for talented outsiders, like businessmen, journalists, or trade-union people.

College Too Easy

One of Mr. Boroff's principal theses is that the average college is too easy, that it should slough off the gloss of American materialism. According to him, there is a lack of roughage in our national diet; a college should provide something hard and lean and spiritually purposeful. In short, "In the past, our fear of the idea of the superior few pushed us into shoddiness and hypocrisy. We are now in the position to try the leap for excellence. We have the students; we even have the teachers. All we need is the will."

Whether or not Mr. Boroff's conclusions concerning the sickness of American higher education are valid for Holy Cross, every student should make his own decision. If they are, it is time that the Holy Cross student began to agitate to wipe out the causes that have murdered his interest, that have turned his interest into intensely nurtured collegiate boredom. It is axiomatic, perhaps, that nothing interests the individual, the individual interests himself in it. If many of these reasons are inapplicable to the Holy Cross student, then let him thank either luck or God, but if apathy is the Holy Cross students' pride and mark of maturity, he better start looking to himself for the cure of an obviously stupid attitude.

Requiescat In Pace

The recent passing of a man who died as he had lived most of his life — in quiet but complete, capable, and loyal devotion to his state in life and to the college he had served for many years — this kind of news does not always make headlines. Yet the silent testimony of such a life which Father Bernard V. Shea, S.J., has just brought to a close, remains with the students and all those with whom he came in contact during his years at Holy Cross. The very evidence of thirty-two years of competent and respected service to Holy Cross in the capacities of professor, librarian, and treasurer bespeak the underlying values to which he committed himself. As a priest and as a Jesuit, as an embodiment of what he should have been in that joint role. It is upon such continued, sincere, dedicated, and high-minded service that Holy Cross can be proud to say that it has been built.

Religious Fanatics Beseige Fenwick But Fire Laws Drown Spiritual Zeal

by Hervey Connell

"There will be a closed retreat at Shadowbrook this weekend, Friday through Sunday, 1-3 April. There are 42 spaces still open. Registration may be made at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning, with Father Finnegan in his office on 1st Fenwick." (Daily Bulletin #115)

Donald J. O'Meara, '61, was first in line to apply for the spiritual exercises. He had arrived at Fr. Finnegan's office at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night. We interviewed Don at 9 p.m. and found him



Donald J. O'Meara, '61, checks in late-comers over sleepy John M. Kenney, '60, I. Barth Healey, '60, and Eugene J. Mandarano, '60.

captaining the already long line outside the spiritual counsellor's office. "Yes, tomorrow at 8 a.m. we are going to charge that office and sound retreat."

J. Barth Healey, '60, looked frightened, as he huddled between John M. Kenney, '60, and Eugene J. Mandarano, '60. "Such religion is awe-inspiring," he said. At 9 p.m. the line was three-fourths complete. James T. F. Mullooney, '61, responded to a query about what motivated the vigilants: "If you can stand in line three days for the World Series, why not one night for the Lord?"

Frank E. Reilly, '60, brought along a sleeping bag. "This only proves that I'm a deeply religious person."

Martin H. O'Connor, '61, lounging against the Admissions Office door seemed willing to talk. "Ha, I'm not going on the retreat. I'm just here to watch."

Reverend William F. Donaghy, S.J., president of the College, passed through Mahogany Row at 9:35. "What's this, a sitdown strike?"

O'Meara as spokesman for the group, answered the same question for the CRUSADER. "The rumor that this zeal is prompted only by the materialistic reward of an extra five days of vacation is patently false. A closed retreat is the best retreat. These boys are motivated by a genuine spiritual fervor." Or, as Robert C. Scanlans, '61, puts it, "It feels like another children's crusade!"

At 10:15, all students were ejected from the corridor for violation of fire laws about overcrowding.

Rev. William T. Abbot, S.J., Assistant Dean of Men, made the evening's concluding remark: "This is absurd!"

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

At the last Student Congress meeting, I presented a motion to ask for a definitive answer to the question of why senior athletes, after four years of faithful service, are not awarded a varsity letter. The athletic affairs committee reported the results of a conversation with Mr. Flynn on this same afternoon. Mr. Flynn stated that "there is no set policy" for the determination of who shall receive a letter.

My motion was clearly passed and I hope a definitive—in the sense of "serving to fix or specify definitely"—answer is forthcoming from the A.A. office. I also asked that the letters to those who did not receive them be made retroactive to include this year's football and basketball teams.

For the information of the student body, next year's basketball co-captains offered to collect the necessary money for the letter and sweaters if that was the reason why one senior member of the basketball team did not receive his deserved letter. They were informed that such was not the case.

If a satisfactory statement is not forthcoming from the A.A., I would like to request that all students appeal to their Student Congress representatives so that the Student Congress may voice the wish of the student body for a set policy on this matter and thus stop what appears to be a case of "passing the buck" in the A.A. office.

Sincerely yours,
Richard F. Gibbons, '60

Sneak Previews

Date: Friday, April 1.

Title: "Peyton Place."

Plot: Hollywood infrequently makes a good movie out of a rotten book; they succeed this time. This is the story of an unspoiled girl gradually growing dirty because of the perverted "normal" people of Peyton Place, N.H. Incest, murder of the offending father, court trials, and the gradual seduction of the good girl's mother are, strange to believe, done tastefully and realistically. This is far more than can be said for Miss Metalious' original quasi-pornography.

Comment: Decent movie about an indecent subject.

Date: Saturday, April 2.

Title: "Wreck of the Mary Deare."

Plot: A seemingly psycho captain of a freighter runs his ship aground after disposing of his crew. Courtroom drama follows this rather different act, and the secret of "Why?" is the whole plot.

Comment: A scare movie that tries. (Editor's note: We hope it's "The Wreck of the Mary Deare." Occasionally Sneak Previews sneaks up and clobbers us. What can you do?)

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Twelve Delegates To Attend Arnold Air Society Conclave

This year's annual Area "A" conclave of the Arnold Air Society, the national Air Force ROTC honor society, will be held at Boston University, Saturday and Sunday, April 2 and 3, Area "A" Commander John P. Cruickshank, '60, announced Tuesday.

Twelve delegates from the 340th Air Force ROTC Group at Holy Cross will attend the conclave. Among the colleges and universities to be represented at the Area "A" gathering are Tufts University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brown University, Trinity College, St. Michael's College, Colby College, Union College of Schenectady, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and the University of Connecticut, as well as Boston University and Holy Cross.

Area "A" includes all the colleges and universities in the New England region, and some in the New York area, that have Air Force ROTC units on campus. Each area has its own conference, all of which lead up to the annual National Arnold Air Society Conclave, in which 179 schools are represented. This year's National Conclave will take place in Miami on May 1.

Cruickshank, who will lead the Holy Cross delegation, when asked for a comment on the Conclave, stated, "We hope to effect a better unification of the schools."

Peck, '61, Releases Schedule Revisions For Two Musicals

Raymond A. Peck, '61, program director of WCHC, announced this week two newly scheduled programs and one special feature.

"Accent on Music," a revival of an old program, will replace "Symphony Hall" Sunday through Thursday from 9:05-10:00 p.m. Gregory S. Smyth, '62, and Christian K. Zacher, '63, will host the new show which consists mostly of uninterrupted music.

Immediately following "Accent on Music" will be "Music Soft in the Night." This show will be one mostly of soft instrumental music suitable for study and pure relaxation. Walker Butler, '61, Edward J. Condon, '62, William J. Hall, '61, and Anthony C. Guida, '63, will emcee the program.

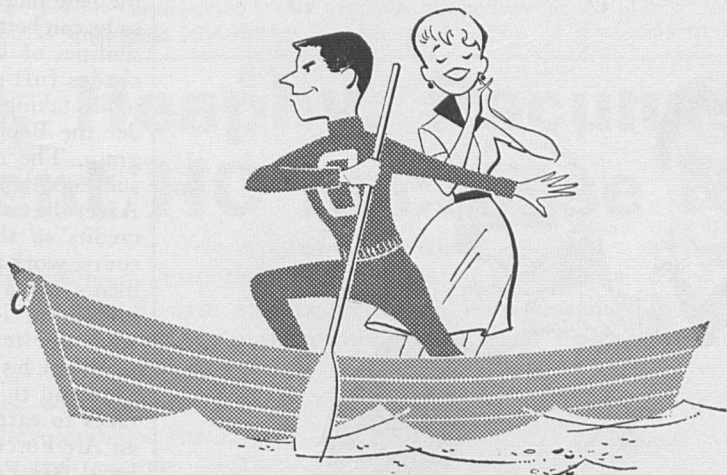
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Beach To Discuss 'College Teaching'

Dr. Goodwin B. Beach, American classicist, will deliver a lecture entitled "College Teaching as a Career" in Hanselman Lounge on Tuesday, April 5, at 3:30 p.m. The Alpha Sigma Nu honor society is sponsoring the talk.

Dr. Beach graduated from Harvard in 1907. After working for five years with the Travelers' Insurance Company, he formed his

own brokerage firm. In 1942 he disengaged this firm and from then till the present day has worked for Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, another brokerage firm.

He holds honorary degrees from such institutions as Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., Wesleyan and Leeds University.

He is also a member of many classical associations both in America and England. Among these are the Classical Association of the Northeast, the American Classical League, the Catholic Classical Association, the American Philological Association, of which he is director, and the Archaeological Institute of America.

In addition, Dr. Beach has written articles in Latin which were published in many European nations.



Dr. Goodwin B. Beach

Regis High School Captures Annual Debating Tournament

Regis High School of New York City took first place in the Fourth Annual Bishop Healy Debating Tournament last Saturday here at Holy Cross. The winning team's record was eight wins and no losses.

In second place was Laconia High School of Laconia, N. H., with a record of seven wins and one loss. Brooklyn Prep of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the third place school with a seven won-one lost record.

Joseph Pierini of Xavierian High School, Brooklyn, N. Y., was voted the best affirmative speaker of the tournament. Christopher O'Flinn, also of Xavierian High School, received the award for the second best affirmative speaker. Robert Dumouchel from Mt. St. Michael High School in the Bronx was the third top affirmative speaker.

The award for the best negative speaker went to Nicholas Longo of Mt. St. Michael High School in the Bronx. The second best negative speaker was Thomas Hildner, Fordham Prep, Bronx, N. Y. Third negative speaker was Newell Bacon of Laconia High School, Laconia, N. H.

Thirty-eight schools attended the tournament which began at 8:30 a.m. with registration and ended about 6:30 p.m. with the presentation of awards in Kimball Auditorium. Rev. Andrew H. McFadden, S.J., executive assistant to the president of Holy Cross, presented the awards.

Young Politicians Win Voting Status For State Council

The Holy Cross Young Republicans Club, as a member of the Massachusetts Council of Young Republicans, sent four delegates to the last monthly meeting of the Council, held on March 5. Lawrence J. DeNardis, '60, president of the HCYRC, Raymond A. Peck, '61, William J. Madden, Jr., '61, and John F. Callahan, '62, were the delegates.

The purpose of the meeting was to pass on the voting qualifications of the member clubs for the coming annual meeting. The election of officers of next year's Council will take place at this meeting. The credentials of the Holy Cross YRC were approved as qualified and in good standing.

The YRC plans to send a ten-man delegation to the annual meeting at the Hotel Beaconsfield in Boston on Saturday, April 2. Senator Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.) will be the guest speaker.

The YRC and YDC will hold their mock presidential election on next Tuesday, April 5. A rally and public debate will be held in Kimball in the afternoon. In the evening, delegates will canvass each corridor for votes.

HC To Participate In Science Forum At Fairfield Univ.

On Saturday, April 2, a group of Holy Cross science majors will journey to Fairfield, Conn., to represent the College in an NFCCS-sponsored Science Forum.

For the past several years, the NFCCS has held forums of this type at several colleges throughout the New England area. This year the forum will be held at Fairfield University and, for the first time, will have sessions for all three sciences simultaneously. Those sciences under consideration will be Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

The Cross and Crucible Chemistry Club chose John M. Avento, '61, and Algird S. Cibulskas, '61, in response to an appeal from the NFCCS for two speakers on radiation. Their topics will be "Radiation and Its Practical Uses."

William F. Trainer, '61, NFCCS Senior Delegate, said that a number of students from all three science departments will be leaving next Saturday for this one-day affair and that anyone wishing more information on the subject should contact the heads of their respective science clubs.

Debate To Inaugurate Mock Political Election

Next Tuesday afternoon the Young Republicans and Young Democrats Clubs will jointly sponsor a mock presidential election. The election will take place at 4:00 p.m. in Kimball Hall.

This inaugurates the first formal mock election to be held in Holy Cross history. A heated debate between the two opposing parties is expected to highlight the afternoon. Each side will defend itself against onslaughts by the other.

Democrats

The Democrats will field a team composed of Peter J. Devers, '61, John F. Murphy, '60, and Peter C. Mulvaney, '61. As the Republicans presently hold the status quo, it will be the burden of the Democrats to prove that this country needs a Democratic administration headed by John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Republicans

Raymond A. Peck, '61, John D. Gottlick, '62, and William J. Madden, Jr., '61, will compose the Republican defense. They will attempt to show that a change is not needed and that the policies of the present administration should continue under the leadership of Richard Millhouse Nixon.

Michael F. Donlan, '60, comments, "This will be an excellent opportunity for the student body to ascertain for themselves the particular merits of the respective political parties and, at the same time, formulate an objective judgment as to which will better serve the nation in the following decade."

Holy Cross will present the subsequent vote at the National Democratic Students Convention to be held at Harvard on April 29 through May 1. Holy Cross and Harvard are the leading pro-Kennedy forces in the area.

Doctor E. Rafferty, Urologist, To Address Biology Society

Paul W. Kohnen, '60, president of the Biology Society, announced that Dr. Edward T. Rafferty of Lynn, Mass., will speak on "Urology as a Surgical Specialty." Dr. Rafferty will address the society in the main lecture hall of the Biology Building on Wednesday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Rafferty is an alumnus of Holy Cross, '43, and Tufts Medical School. At present he is a Urologist and an Assistant Professor of Urology at the Boston University School of Medicine.

Dr. Rafferty is a visiting surgeon at the Mass. Memorial Hospital, the Lynn hospital, and the Union hospital of Lynn, Mass. He is also a consultant at the Cable Hospital, Ipswich, Mass. He is a member of the A. M. A., the Mass. Medical Association, and a member of the New England Board of Urologists. He devotes three-quarters of his time to practice and one-quarter to teaching and research.

Dr. Rafferty interned at the Lynn Hospital 1946-47. He was a resident in surgery at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Newport, R. I., during 1948. In 1949 he was consulting Urologist and Venereal Control officer of the sixth task force, United States Navy, in the Mediterranean theater.

He was a resident in Urology at the Mass. Memorial Hospital in Boston from 1949-51. In 1951 he was instructor of Urology in the Boston University School of Medicine, and became a resident at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, N. Y., from 1951-53.

Holy Cross To Host NCEA; Expects 300 Representatives

Holy Cross will be host to the New England unit of the National Catholic Education Association this Saturday, April 2. Three hundred representatives of 27 Catholic colleges and universities in New England are expected to attend.

Registration is from 10-10:30 a.m. From 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., eleven sections within the organization will convene on the campus under the chairmanship of various delegates. Rev. Joseph S. Scannell, S.J., Rev. Joseph F. Busam, S.J., Rev. Raymond J. Swords, S.J., and Rev. Alfred R. Desautels, S.J., of the Holy Cross faculty, will head the art, biology, mathematics and modern languages sections, respectively.

Delegates will attend luncheon at 1:15 p.m. in Kimball Hall. The sections will resume their sessions at 2:30 p.m. and the conference will conclude at 4 p.m.

The colleges included in the New England unit are: Albertus Magnus, Anna Maria, Annhurst, Assumption, Boston College, Cardinal Cushing, Holy Cross, Our Lady of the Elms, Emmanuel, Fairfield, Merrimack, Mt. St. Mary, and fifteen others.

Hams Regroup, To Reopen Wires For Radio Society

The Amateur Radio Society this week announced that it has resumed operations and will handle all messages from students, provided they can be transmitted and received within the United States.

Any student interested in sending a message should consult the CRUSADER bulletin board for a message form. After filling out the form, the students should send their messages to P. O. Box 719.

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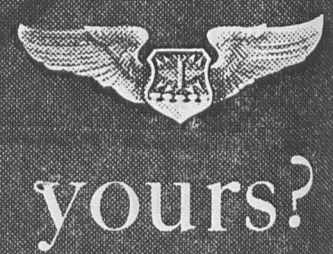
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Baseball Season Nears; Hurlers Lack Experience

by Pete Deckers

In less than three weeks, the 1960 Holy Cross baseball team will oppose the Dartmouth Indians at Fitton Field in their season opener. For Coach Jack Barry it will mark the beginning of his 40th year as head coach at HC.

During this time Barry's teams have garnered 615 victories against 146 losses and five ties—a record which stands alone in major college ranks, and is a tribute to Barry's baseball wizardry. He has never had a losing season, and this year should be no exception, although inclement weather has restricted practices to "simply a lot of conditioning, so as to strengthen the players' arms and legs."

Barry feels, "hitting is the most important phase of the game, and until we get outside and the boys start hitting the ball, my team will be definitely undecided."

Pickets Well-Posted

The outfield appears to be the strongest department, with the return of such outstanding performers as Paul Malkasian, Ron Gwozdz, Richie Skinner and Bob O'Brien. No matter which three Barry picks to start, the other will see heavy duty, for all are capable batsmen.

The pitching staff, at the moment, looms as a problem, but it could blossom into a pleasant surprise. The return of juniors Gene Malinowski and John Kulevich gives the Crusaders a promising basis from which to start. Sophs Jack Szeigis and Mike Henehan will be battling for a starting roll.

Catching appears to be another strong asset in this spring's setup. Junior Johnny Allen and soph Tom Smith will probably wind up battling down to April 19th for the starting nod.

The infield appears to be the major battleground, and Barry will experiment with many players until the right combination is uncovered.

McGuire Leads AF Postal Rifle Match; 800,000 Participate

This week the Holy Cross Air Force ROTC rifle team, under the direction of Captain Mike Cassidy, competed in the annual Secretary of the Air Force postal match. The match involves all operational and reserve units in the Air Force.

Posting a score of 1813 out of a possible 2000, the riflemen were led in the firing by freshman John McGuire. McGuire posted a 371, and was closely followed by another freshman, Andy Oehmann, who fired a 367 of a possible 400.

Lausten Fires 365

Other men firing included sophomore Dick Levis, junior Larry Lausten, and Cassidy. Lausten fired 365; Levis posted a score of 357, and Cassidy posted a 353 round.

Potentially, there is a fire-power of 800,000 men that may be included in this match. All results are mailed to the National Rifle Association in Washington, D. C., which judges the targets. Awards are made by the Secretary of the Air Force.

This match was the seventy-seventh in which the team has participated. In the previous 76, the team has compiled a commendable 57-19 record. There now remain on the calendar just five more matches before the quintet will wrap up competitive activities for another year.

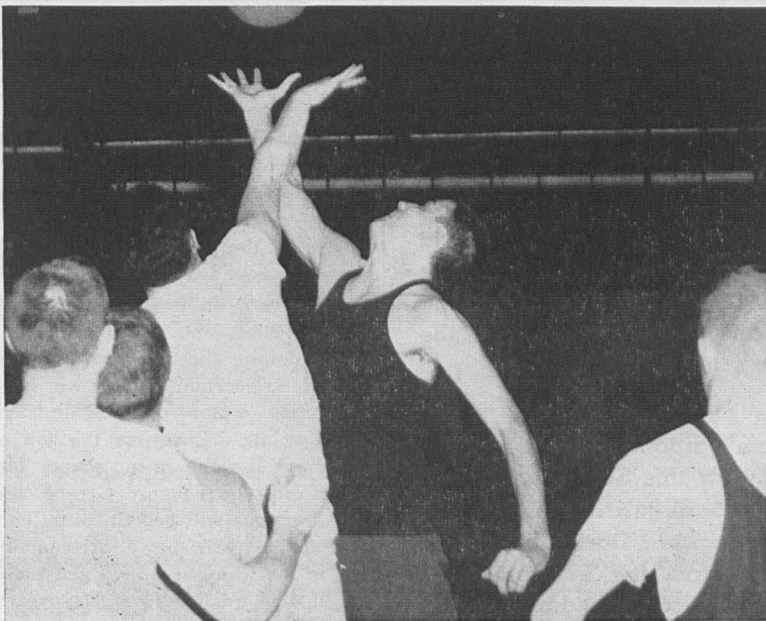
'Murals Playoffs Start; Alumni I, Carlin II Win

by Joe Jacovini

Last week's intramural action featured the big push for playoff slots. For many teams that didn't gain a berth, it was the last game of the season. Playoffs started this Tuesday with the finals due to be next Wednesday night.

Getting down to individual games, Alumni I won an important game from Hanselman I-IV in the North League. The 54-39 Alumni victory insured the winners of a playoff spot. George Vacca's 22 points paced the winners, while Charlie Bisesi netted 23 in a losing cause.

Another featured Northern loop game witnessed Carlin II dump the Worcester Juniors, 41-38.



CRUSADER photo by Phil Gallagher

BARBER'S DELIGHT . . . includes the backs of the heads of five unidentified intramural players. Playoff berths were won over the past week, as the 'murals season closed out its regular campaign.

Johnny Allen led the Carlin men with 13 markers, but Joe Underwood of the losers took game scoring honors with 19.

Fancy-shooting Wheeler III beat the men one story below, 53-32. Alumni III built up a hearty 28-9 halftime lead, and coasted to their 47-26 win over the Worcester Frosh. Johnny Fellin sparked the winners with 14 counters.

Beaven III topped a spunky Carlin III quintet, 37-26. Jim Howard's 14 points led the winners' cause. Alumni II lost a 41-36 decision to the Off-Campus club.

Other scores:

Alumni II, 51—Worcester Sophs, 38
Wheeler IV, 38—Worc. Frosh, 31
Fenwick West, 45—O'Kane IV, 30
Wheeler II, 49—Alumni I, 47
Wheeler IV, 37—Wheeler V, 27
Wheeler V, 44—Carlin II, 37
Fenwick E., 49—Worc. Frosh, 48
Carlin I, 67—Worc. Seniors, 37
Beaven II, 48—Lehy III, 30

B.U. Dual Meet, N.E. Championships Highlight Eight Match Crusader Outdoor Track Season

After a highly successful indoor season, the Holy Cross track team is now priming for the oncoming outdoor season, and a quick glance at pre season training foretells a bright future.

Co-captain Dick Wotruba deems "Boston University as the duel meet of the year" and hopes to clinch the New England championships just to add a little more icing to the proverbial cake.

As in the past, the team is strong in the distance and middle-distance races. Jay Bowers should

prove to be the tops in the mile, with Andy Simons and Bud Barker close on his heels. Bowers will double in the half-mile. Simons and Barker will double in the two-mile.

Pete Smith and Don Michalski hope to keep opposing runners on their toes in the half-mile. Dave Daly and Al Guyette will run the quarter-mile.

Sophs Brian Lambert, Dave Handron, Paul Lilly, Bob Curran and Steve Chupack are expected to come through with the all-important second, third and fourth places.

Speedsters Eric Tait and Dick Murphy provide a powerful one-two punch in the sprints. Co-captain Wotruba will be counted on for points in the hurdles.

In the field events, co-captain Tom Henehan expects this year's competitors to carry their share of the point burden. Ted McLaughlin has been tabbed to add much needed strength in the pole vault. Henehan and Vin Promuto handle the weight events.

Giza, Heaphy, Pacunas Form Potent HC Lacrosse Nucleus

by Bob Graham

This year's lacrosse team starts the season with a nucleus of experienced veterans and a group of eager sophomores trying to earn starting positions. With Coach Phil O'Connell moulding their combined talents into a cohesive unit, the prospects look good for another outstanding season.

Two reasons for this optimistic outlook are John Giza and Bill Heaphy, a pair of clever and adroit stickhandlers, who combine to form the most potent one-two scoring punch in HC's brief lacrosse history. They combined for 51 goals a year ago.

Stepping up to round out the starting attack is Frankie Caprise, who makes up for lack of size with his hustling type of play.

The first midfield will be very strong; but reserves at this important position are untested. Juniors Matt Kenney and Renny Sampers will flank co-captain Charlie Pacunas, and form a fast, strong, and high-scoring unit.

Candidates

There are numerous candidates for the other midfield positions including Bill Kirk, Larry Monroe, John McKenna, Joe Corr and Billy Joern, all of whom move up from last year's JV squad.

The defense has the greatest quantity of talent and it will be hard to choose running mates for "Axel" McCann, a starter for three years, Bill Kelleher, Ed Lahey, Mark Mulligan, and soph griddler Jack Whalen. The goalie will be Kevin Kerwin.



CRUSADER photo by Dick Rosetti

"OUTA THE WAY, BUSTER!" . . . hollers soph John McKenna as he attempts to go past defenseman Bob McCann. Watching are (l. to r.) midfielder Joe Corr, flatfooted Jack Whalen, and midfielder Bill Kirk.

Golf Head Brennan Rates Dick Connolly As "Team's Finest"

"We have a young team, and because of this, inexperience might hurt us in the opening matches. But we should do well in the tournaments," and with these words Captain Jeff Brennan stated the season preview for the Purple golfers.

"The strongest man is junior Dick Connolly. Bill McGuinness, a sophomore, should be a spark," continued Brennan. "He won the Rhode Island Junior Championship last year." Other team members include Doug Hoyt, Dick Saab, George Sullivan, Dick Joyce, Bob Marcato, Fred Reidy and Tom Scozzafava.

Brennan predicted, "If everybody works as hard as in preseason, then we should do well."

1960 Golf Schedule

APRIL		
25	Fairfield	Away
26	Providence-BC	HOME
30	Yale	Away
MAY		
2	Providence	Away
4	Brown-Amherst	Amherst
7-8-9	Eastern Intercollegiates	Pittsburgh
10	Boston College	Away
11	Harvard	HOME
13-14-15	New England Championships	Portland

Outdoor Track Schedule

APRIL		
23	Amherst	Away
30	Boston U.	Away
MAY		
6	Boston College	HOME
7	Brown	Away
10	UMass	Away
14	Eastern Intercollegiates	W. P. I.
21	New England Championships	M. I. T.
28	IC4A	Villanova

Purple Pennings

by Paul Robbins, Sports Editor

Since it became a part of the Holy Cross athletic system in 1954, the lacrosse team has rapidly increased in popularity and prestige. Most significant of these advances was the official announcement by the Athletic Association last year that, henceforth, the sport is to be considered as a 'major' sport on the Hill.

Two years ago the team received a letter from the New England Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association commending it for the progress that the team had shown over the previous year. That year (1958), the club had leaped from a 3-6 season in 1957, to a 7-3 mark, the best so far posted by any HC club. Last year the team hung up a 6-3 record, one of the best in New England. It would have been better had the team not lost their last two games of the year.

Another honor tendered the Cross for its progress in, and on, the lacrosse field this year has been the bestowing of locale of the annual North-South All Star game, to be held on Fitton Field on June 11. Last year the Crusaders were represented in this classic by grid star Tommy Greene and Dave Traynor, a player who hadn't even gone out for the team until his junior year.

1960 Edition . . .

Be that as it may, this year's edition of the Crusader lacrosse team makes its unofficial bow this Saturday. Entertaining Amherst, the game is listed as a scrimmage, the prelude to the team's season opener against Dartmouth, up in Hanover. The Big Green already have the advantage of having made a Southern swing. HC's forces have had enough trouble just trying to find weather suited to outside practice here. Over the Easter vacation the team will visit the Baltimore area. However, this jaunt is an unofficial one — not sponsored by the HCAA — with the team members making the trip on their own, finding bedding at the homes of HC students in the area. Tentative scrimmages have been scheduled with Loyola College and Johns Hopkins, national co-champion in 1959 with Army and Maryland.

Coach of the Crusader stickmen is (Phantom) Phil O'Connell, '32. He is also chairman of the Publicity Committee for the NEILA, having just stepped down from the Vice-President's post. Assisting him is Commander Eugene E. Bracken, USN, the faculty moderator and advisory coach. A past coach and player, Commander Bracken is well fitted for the post.

Co-captains of the team are John Giza and varsity grid captain Charlie Pacunas. It is around these two men that most of the Crusader attack will be built, especially the former. Last year Giza racked up 28 goals and 27 assists to tie for sixth in the country. Not to be slighted in any sense, on the offensive end of the field, is junior attackman Bill Heaphy. Heaphy picked up 23 goals and 17 assists a year ago. Besides Giza and Heaphy, the third attackman will be Frankie (Half-man) Caprise, a spunky 5'6" junior.

Offense, Defense . . .

"The Runners" of the team, the mid-fielders, are the ones that are allowed at both ends of the field. These players are the ones who carry the attack to the opposition, while helping out also on defense. Pacunas will combine with juniors Renny Sampers and Matt Kenney here. Richie O'Brien would have returned to a starting slot, had a kidney operation not ruled him out.

The top defenseman will be Bob (Axel, Clem) McCann, a three-year veteran of the art. Gone from last year's defense are Traynor and co-captain (along with Greene) Greg Didden. Moving up to starting positions, then, will be Bill Kelleher and, probably, Ed Lahey. The object of their defense will be Kevin Kerwin, who succeeds two-year starter Dick Piet.

Well, that just about covers the starting assignments for this year's club. Backing them up will be a sizeable, but somewhat inexperienced bench. More important in lacrosse than in any other sport, with the possible exception of hockey, the bench provides as important a cog in the lacrosse machine as do the starters. The nine-game schedule features a four-game home card. However, conspicuous by its absence is the Boston Lacrosse Club, possibly scared away following last year's 13-11 upset win by HC. Is this year's club that good? Only time and nine games will tell.

"Little John" Giza Leads HC Stickmen In Quest Of Marsters Division Crown

by Henry Kiernan

"Up here we have to learn from the ground up." That is Co-captain John Giza's summary of the Holy Cross lacrosse situation, into which he blends perfectly. This week the CRUSADER tells the story of a "little man" and his rise to the top.

Giza, who comes from the very heart of lacrosseland, Baltimore, Md., never played the game at Loyola High. John was just too small to play lacrosse, or anything else. Since arriving on the Hill four years ago, he hasn't grown any, but his lacrosse status certainly has.

Last year John ranked sixth in the country in assists, seventeenth in goals, and tied for fifth in single-game attack when he pumped home seven goals and had three assists as the Purple battered Tufts, 15-7.

Ivies Top Opposition

"Harvard and Dartmouth will be especially tough," says Giza, "since they recruit top prep school lacrosse players and play the top-ranking schools in the East and South. RPI is always a leader in the North, and New Hampshire in our own league. UMass could also give us trouble."

But despite the rigorous schedule, John "feels" certain that we will have a winning season once again, and could go all the way to the top of the league if we're in top shape. The loss of all-stars Tommy Greene and Dave Traynor will be felt, but Charlie Pacunas will be a tremendous help to the team, and we'll get quantity, if not quality from last year's frosh team."

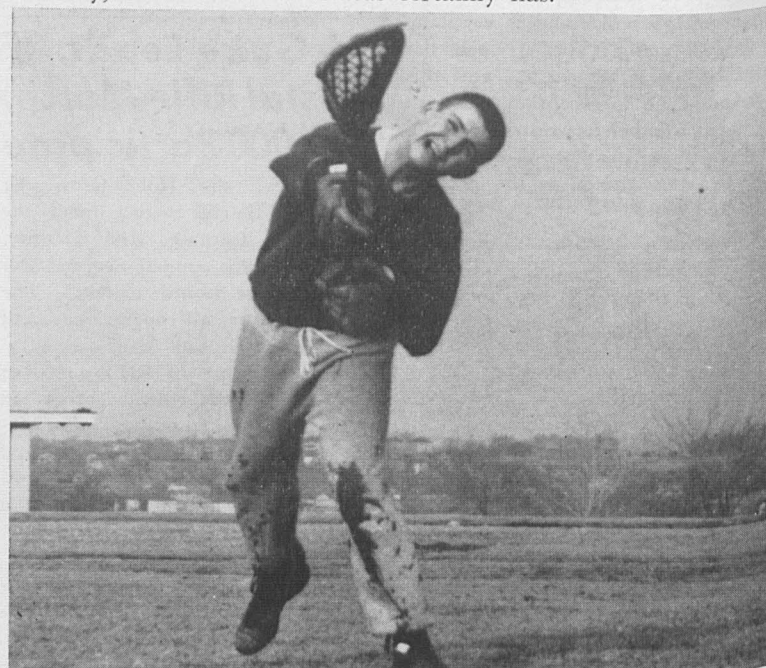
John's biggest thrill personally, last year, was his Tufts effort, but team-wise he felt that the win over the professional Boston Lacrosse Club team (13-11) was the highlight of a successful season. "Over-all," says John, "lacrosse enjoyed a very successful initial season at Holy Cross as a varsity sport."

Southern Swing

John looks to the Southern swing, which the team will make during Easter vacation, as the key to a top-flight season. "We should learn more from the scrimmages with Johns Hopkins and Loyola College than a month of practice on the Hill could teach us."

Though he was surprised to hear the annual North-South all-star game was moved to Fitton Field this year, John notes that the rising popularity of the game in the North and the large stadium seating capacity probably determined the choice.

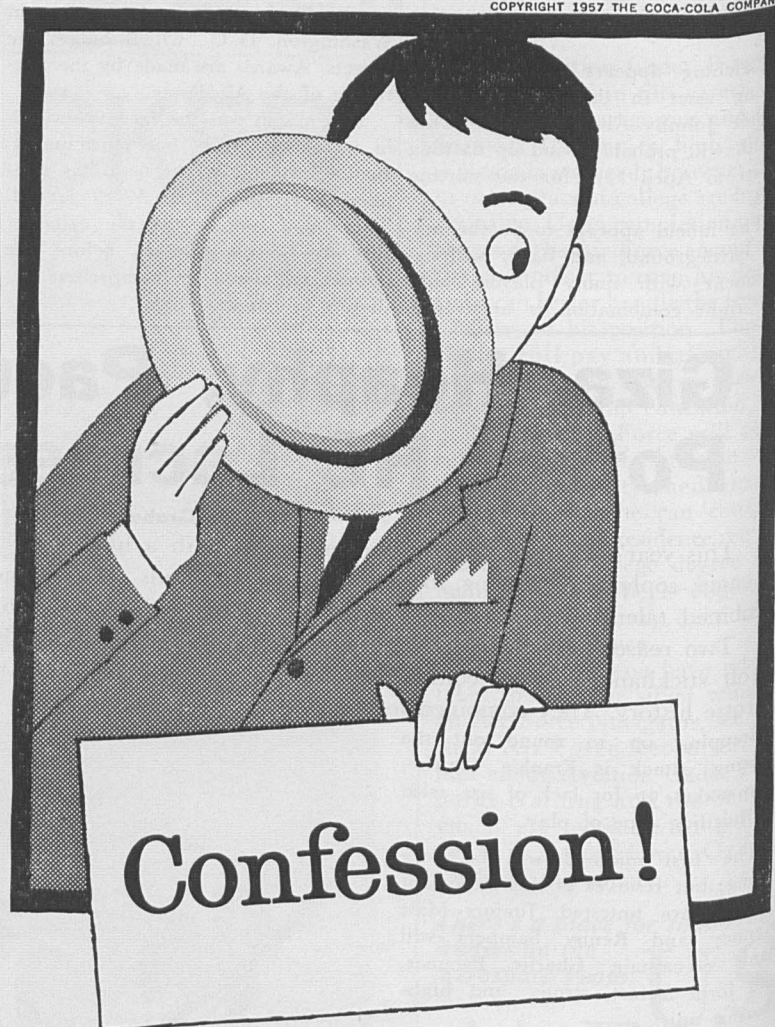
And it is very fitting that the game was switched here, for it could well be that John will be saved a little traveling come June.



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"COMIN' AT YA!" . . . cries lacrosse co-captain John Giza. The Baltimore prospect didn't play lacrosse in high school, but he has become HC's top offensive weapon. Last year he scored 28 goals.

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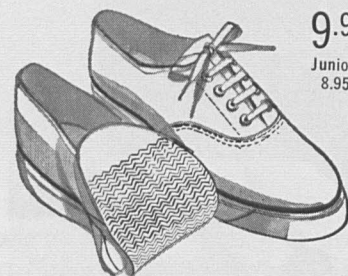
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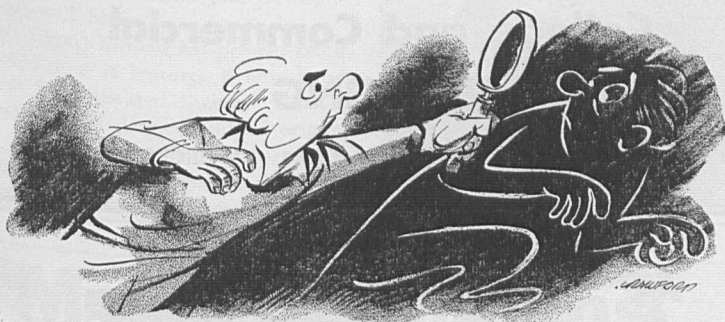
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Let us examine our souls. Are we becoming experts only in the confined area of our majors, or does our knowledge range far and wide? Do we, for example, know who fought in the battle of Salamis, or Kant's epistemology, or Planck's constant, or the voyage of the *Beagle*, or Palestrina's cantatas, or what Wordsworth was doing ten miles above Tintern Abbey?

If we do not, we are turning, alas, into specialists. What, then, can we do to escape this strait jacket, to broaden our vistas, lengthen our horizons, to become, in short, educated?

Well sir, the first thing we must do is throw away our curricula. Tomorrow, instead of going to the same old classes, let us try something new. Let us think of college, not as a rigid discipline, but as a kind of vast smorgasbord, with all kinds of tempting intellectual tidbits to sample and savor. Let us dive in. Let our pent-up appetites roam and snatch where they will.



Let us examine our souls.

We will start the day with a stimulating seminar in Hittite artifacts. Then we will go over to marine biology and spend a happy hour with the mollusks. Then we will open our pores by drilling with the ROTC for a spell. Then we'll go over to journalism and scramble a font of Bodoni. Then we'll go to the medical school and palpate a few spleens. Then we'll go to home economics and have lunch.

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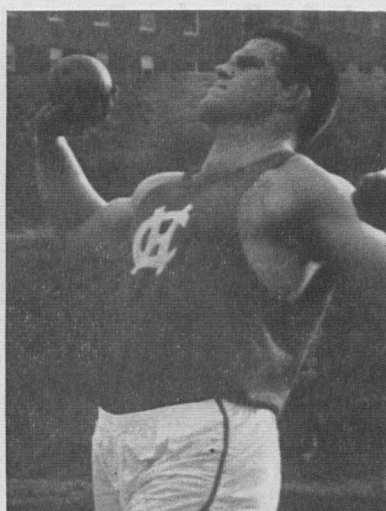
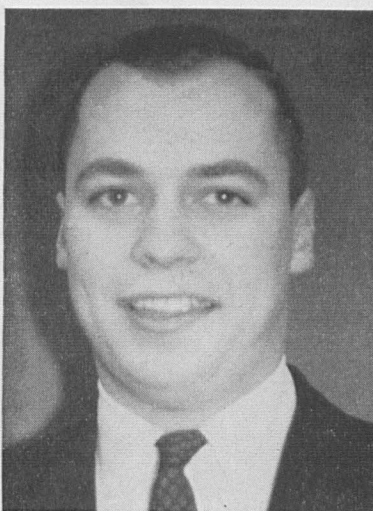
When we have embarked on this new regimen—or, more accurately, *lack* of regimen—we will soon be studded with culture like a ham with cloves. When strangers accost us on the street and say, "What was Wordsworth doing ten miles above Tintern Abbey?" we will no longer slink away in silent abashment. We will reply loud and clear:

"As any truly educated person knows, Wordsworth, Shelley, and Keats used to go the Widdicombe Fair every year for the poetry-writing contests and three-legged races, both of which they enjoyed wildly. Well sir, imagine their chagrin when they arrived at the Fair in 1776 and learned that Oliver Cromwell, jittery because Guy Fawkes had just invented the spinning jenny, had canceled all public gatherings, including the Widdicombe Fair and Liverpool. Shelley was so upset that he drowned himself in the Bay of Naples, Keats went to London and became Samuel Johnson, and Wordsworth ran blindly into the forest until he collapsed in a heap ten miles above Tintern Abbey. There he lay for several years, sobbing and kicking his little fat legs. At length, peace returned to him. He composed himself and, noticing for the first time the beauty of the forest around him, he wrote Joyce Kilmer's immortal *Trees* . . . And that, smartypants, is what Wordsworth was doing ten miles above Tintern Abbey."

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SPRING SPORTS CAPTAINS . . . that played football are (left to right) Charlie Pacunas (co-captain of the lacrosse team with John Giza); Ken Komodzinski (baseball); and Tom Henehan (co-captain of the track team with Dick Wotruba). All express hopes for outstanding seasons for their respective teams.

Gridders Don Purple Again As Spring Sports Captains

by Bob O'Connell

When the clock ran out on football's swan song last November, many thought that, to a man, the Crusader grid machine was through with sports on the Hill, for at least another year.

This, however, was far from the case. Three of the season's outstanding performers are back this Spring as captains, or co-captains, of the leading outdoor sports.

Rugged guard Tom Henehan has switched pigskin for the 16-pound shot as co-captain of the track squad. Speedy Ken Komodzinski has taken up second base to replace his quarterback slot, while grid captain, and All-New England end to boot, Charlie Pacunas puts his elusive speed to the test as a midfielder for the lacrosse team, also as a co-captain.

RAMBLINGS

by Don Magilligan

Footnotes to the Wotruba story: since he's usually working out at 7 a.m., when the rest of us are sprinting to the chapel, Dick makes a point of being a regular participant at the day-hop Mass . . . Dick plans to head for the coast three weeks before the Nationals to train with buddy Dave Edstrom of Oregon U., last year's runnerup and Pan-American Games champ . . . Edstrom, along with Rafer Johnson, who is now in training after a six-month Army stint, will undoubtedly be the men to beat.

Featured games in the Regional Club Tourney continued over the past weekend with three teams advancing to the semi-finals . . . the Rochester Club upended the Met Club . . . the Worcester Club beat the Keystone Club . . . and Monday afternoon the Jersey Club, defending champ from two years ago, beat the Sodality Club in overtime . . . the Jersey Club is to meet the winner of the Rochester-Worcester clash . . . the Jerseyans gained the finale by flip of a coin.

Saturday will see the first event on the HC spring sports calendar . . . the lacrosse team scrimmages the Lord Jeffs from Amherst at 2 p.m. . . . catch this one if you can because it will be the only chance to see this club at home until May 4, against Wesleyan . . . first baseball contest isn't until April 19 . . . this is quite a handicap since most college nines have been blessed with better weather and are ready to start regular season play . . . Dartmouth is currently enjoying the benefits of a Southern swing.

Final basketball wrap-up with sidelight statistics: Jack Foley was selected for the Helms Foundation All-America third team . . . the Helms club, unlike most All teams, is representative of the entire season since it isn't picked until the tourneys are over . . . counting his freshman totals Foley has compiled 1,210 points in two years . . . if it could be counted this would be the fourth highest total in HC history . . . it's only 565 points shy of Bob Cousy's four-year total and tops All-American George Kaftan's four-year output . . . Foley was held under 20 points only six times while he topped 25 on 15 occasions . . . to prove he's no gunner it can be pointed out that Jack averaged 18 shots a game . . . by comparison, Oscar Robertson threw up an average of 28.

Jack showed a tremendous rate of improvement over the season . . . here's a month by month progress report:

	Games	Points	Average
December	5	100	20.0
January	6	126	21.0
February	10	252	25.2
March	3	113	37.7

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7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Field events are nothing new to the towering Henehan. While still a student at Chicago's Loyola Academy, Tom threw the shot 56 feet, a mark that still stands in the Windy City's high school record annals.

For the past two years Henehan has placed first in the shot in the Eastern Championships. Last season the tea drinker scored a double by copping the discus trophy, too.

The Easterns pose an obstacle for the Crusader thinclads. But, as Tom says, "We have the necessary talent to win the Easterns, as well as the New Englands, which will be held at MIT in May. If we all remain physically and mentally alert, it shouldn't be too much for us."

"Not a Breeze"

Lacrosse for Charlie Pacunas is pure enjoyment when compared to football's grind. As Charlie puts it, "Lacrosse is certainly not a breeze, but the informality and the comparative lack of pressure make it tremendously enjoyable for me. It's fun."

Pacunas has turned in stellar performances in the midfield position for the past four years. Last year the Baltimorean rated All-American honorable mention and All-New England, second team.

"It's been a wonderful experience growing with the sport here. This year should be the best in the school's history," prophesied Charlie.

Completing the triumvirate is quarterback-second baseman Ken Komodzinski. The peppery senior has been a standout through his three years on the varsity. As a sophomore, Ken made the College World Series All-Star team as he clubbed .500 from his third base slot. (Last year he was moved back to second.)

As captain of the HC squad, Ken is preseasonally optimistic. "The sophomores hold a lot of keys right now. There are a flock of good pitchers coming up and a catcher who would free Johnny Allen for work at first.

"If things work out, we'll be set," finished up the 5-10 captain.

Back By Popular Demand:



Members of Herb Pomeroy's Orchestra illustrate an era in the development of jazz at last year's Jazz Workshop here on the campus. Pomeroy's band is featured at this year's All-College Jazz Festival which will take place here Sunday in the fieldhouse from 2 to 5 p.m.

Pre-Legal Society To Present Discussion By Recent Grads

The St. Thomas More Pre-Legal Society will present a discussion period in Alumni 59 next Thursday, April 7, at 3:45 p.m. Three recent graduates of the College will speak on "The Problem of Law School."

The three speakers will be Prof. John E. Fenton, Jr., '51, Prof. John J. Nolan, '50, both teachers at the Suffolk University Law School of Boston, Mass., and Mr. Robert J. Cox, '57, a present third-year student at the university.

Suffolk University is offering a

scholarship to a student at Holy Cross considering graduate studies in law. John W. O'Mara, '60, president of the society, advises all students interested in applying for the scholarship to attend the discussion.

This is the last in a series of lectures and discussion periods sponsored by the society. Throughout the year it has presented deans and professors from various law schools in order to advise prospective law school applicants.

WCHC Programming Schedule

MONDAY-FRIDAY

2:00-5:30 Purple Bandstand
5:30-5:40 Sportscope

MONDAY-THURSDAY

6:30-7:00 The Show That Has No Name
7:05-8:00 Pete's Place
8:05-9:00 Marty's Party
9:05-10:00 Accent on Music
10:05-11:00 Music Soft in the Night
11:05-11:15 Sportscope

FRIDAY

6:30-7:00 The Show That Has No Name
7:05-10:00 The DJ Show
10:05-11:00 Music Soft in the Night
11:05-11:15 Sportscope

SATURDAY

12:45-4:45 Predominantly Jazz
5:45-7:00 Footlight Revue
7:00-10:00 Roger's Rendezvous
10:05-11:00 Music Soft in the Night
11:05-11:15 Sportscope

SUNDAY

12:45-4:45 Sunday Showcase
5:45-7:00 Fallout
7:05-9:00 Weekend
9:05-10:00 Accent on Music
10:05-11:00 Music Soft in the Night
11:05-11:15 Sportscope
L&M News on the hour every hour.
The CRUSADER Speaks —
7:45-8:00 every Thursday.

A special feature, the Old Vic Company rendition of "Macbeth," will be the attraction on "Weekend" this Sunday evening from 7:05-9:00 p.m. Dr. Edward F. Callahan, Ph.D., assistant professor of English, will give an introduction to the recording of Shakespeare's play.

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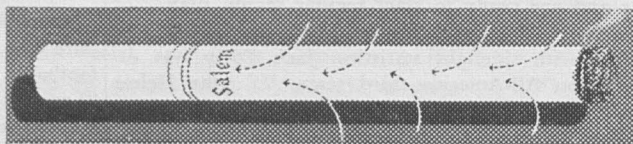
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